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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Responsive to the official communication of June 21, 2006, Applicant submits the following Election.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

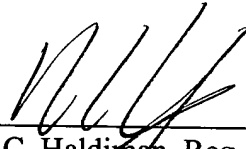
**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby elects claims 1-17.

**TRAVERSE**

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement for the reason that the steps recited in the method claims correspond to the structural limitations of the apparatus claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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